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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Status Report on HR 145, Computer Security Act.

1. In a conversation with Eric Newsome, staff member to Senator Leahy today, I discovered that the reason for HR 145 being held at the desk in the Senate was a problem another Agency had with the bill. Newsome, who did not specify the Agency, indicated that this agency had asked Senator Leahy to table the bill until they explain their problem with it.

2. According to Newsome Senator Leahy will listen but is unlikely to introduce any change to the measure at this late date because "a change will kill the bill; it will have to be passed as sent by the house." The meeting with Leahy is set for later this week and the bill should then be brought up on the Senate floor where it is expected to pass. /

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